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SUDJECT: FNLA AND MPLA SIGN CEASEFIRE

CINCLANT AND CINCEUR FOR POLAD

- 1. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS MPLA AND FNLA FINALLY AGREED TO A WITHDRAWAL FROM LUANDA OF MILITARY FORCES IN EXCESS OF THOSE PROVIDED FOR IN THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
- 2. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CEASE FIRE FNLA TROOPS WERE TO CONGREGATE AT THREE POINTS: SAN PEDRO DA BARRA FORTRESS, MORRO DE LANGOSTAS AND THE GRAFONIL BASE. EXCESS TROOPS ARE TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN FROM THESE POINTS. MPLA EXCESS FORCES ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLIANCE BY FNLA.

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3. AT 0800 HOURS JULY 20, MPLA ORDERED ITS FORCES TO

CEASEFIRING AT FNLA POSITIONS AND TROOPS, MPLA ELEMENTS WERE ORDERED NOT TO STAND DOWN FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS, BUT TO ALLOW FNLA TO GATHER IN ALL ITS TROOPS AND THEN EVACUATE THEM.

4. AT 1200 HOURS ON JULY 20 A TREMENDOUS FIREFIGHT BROKE OUT IN THE VICINITY OF THE SAN PEDRO DO BARRA FORT AND THE REFINERY. FROM THE SOUNDS, IT APPEARED THAT PORTUGUESE ARMORED CARS WERE FIRING AT MPLA UNITS. WE WILL TRY AND CONFIRM WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KILLORAN

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